The Secret to Pleasing Allah

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Baba and Mansoor's Evening Walk

Setting: A peaceful evening in the park, with birds chirping and a gentle breeze in the air. Baba and Mansoor walk side by side, enjoying the fresh air.

Mansoor: Baba, today at school, my friend Ahmed told me that his sister prays all night! He said she barely sleeps because she wants to please Allah. Baba, should I start praying all night too?

Baba: That is very noble of her, Mansoor. It is always good to have a strong desire to worship Allah. But let me share a beautiful lesson from Prophet Muhammad ﷺ about how we should worship.

Mansoor: Oh! Please tell me, Baba!

Baba: One day, our beloved Prophet ﷺ visited Aisha (RA) and saw a woman sitting with her. Aisha (RA) told him that the woman prays excessively, spending almost all her time in prayer. Do you know what the Prophet ﷺ said?

Mansoor: Hmm… maybe he praised her?

Baba: That's what you would expect, right? But instead, he said something very wise. He told us that we should do good deeds that are within our capacity, meaning we should not push ourselves beyond what we can handle. Allah does not get tired of giving rewards, but we, as humans, will get tired. And the best deeds in the sight of Allah are those done regularly, even if they are small.

Mansoor: Oh! So, it's better to do small things every day rather than a lot at once?

Baba: Exactly! Imagine if you planted a tree and forgot to water it for weeks. Then one day, you pour a whole bucket of water. Do you think that would be enough?

Mansoor: No, the tree needs water every day, little by little!

Baba: That's right! Worship is like watering the tree of faith in our hearts. If we do it in small, consistent amounts, our faith grows strong. But if we overdo it one day and stop the next, it won't be healthy.

Mansoor: I understand now, Baba! I will make sure to pray regularly, even if it's not all night. That way, I can always stay close to Allah!

Baba: MashAllah, my dear! Allah loves those who are consistent in their worship. Just pray on time, be kind, and always try to improve. That is the secret to pleasing Allah.

As they continue walking, the sun begins to set, painting the sky with shades of orange and pink. Baba places a gentle hand on Mansoor's head, smiling proudly at his son's understanding.